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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

1. PURPOSE:

This Memorandum of Understanding provides for location and support of the Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking (D/DCI/CTS) and the following named elements of the Collection Tasking Staff (CTS): (a) the PHOTINT Tasking Office (PTO), (b) the SIGINT Tasking Office (STO) and (c) the HUMINT Tasking Office (HTO).

2. LOCATION:

(a) The forementioned elements of the Collection Tasking Staff will be located in the Pentagon and will constitute that part of the Collection Tasking Staff concerned with the Tasking and collection of Imagery, Signal and HUMINT Intelligence management and support to national civil and military authorities.

(b) The Office of the Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking will be located on the second floor of the Pentagon, "E" Ring corridor--to allow the necessary interface with appropriate senior Pentagon official as well as the Collection Coordination Facility (CCF) operated by the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) in the National Military Command Center complex.

(c) The PHOTINT, SIGINT and HUMINT elements will be located within the Pentagon to allow full interface with the Collection Coordination Facility and the National Military Command Center. The permanent office/working space that is compatible with the missions of the formentioned element's will be provided.

3. SUPPORT:

(a) The offices of the Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking will be staffed and operated by the DCI.

(b) The Collection Tasking Staff elements and the CCF and NMCC will exchange information, provide mutual support, and employ common procedures, information

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displays, and reports to the extent feasible within their respective mission responsibilities.

(c) Data processing, communications (including WASHFAX and Secure Voice systems, message and hard copy transmission and distribution, document control and courier service) will be provided by the DCI.

(d) The Secretary of Defense will:

(1) Provide the Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking and morementioned offices (PHOTINT, SIGINT, and HUMINT) on DOD intelligence collection resource capabilities and limitations, collection objectives, targets, priorities, reporting requirements and areas of concern.

(2) In order to support the needs of the Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking and the Offices of PHOTINT, SIGINT and HUMINT to promote efficient operations, a single focal point within DOD will be assigned for all requests for information and requests for tasking of DOD components by the Collection Tasking elements.

(3) Provide non-secure telephone service, housekeeping and related logistic support to the Collection Tasking elements on a reimbursable funding basis and in accordance with mutually agreed priorities and capabilities for such support.

(e) The DCI will:

(1) Provide information and reports to DOD on non-DOD collection resource capabilities, their limitations, status, tasking, and information yeild.

(2) Reimburse DOD for those expenses incurred in establishing and supporting the elements of the Collection Tasking Staff scheduled to be relocated within the Pentagon.

(3) Assure that operating and staffing practices of the Collection Tasking Staff elements in the Pentagon are conducted in observance of internal DOD Security regulations and procedures.

4. EXECUTION:

This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective upon signature of the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence. It will terminate on _____ 19__ unless renewed by both parties.

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

1. PURPOSE: This Memorandum of Understanding establishes the mutual support relationship of the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) with respect to operation, in the Pentagon, of the warning and crisis management element of the National Intelligence Tasking Center (NITC). It is consistent with and supports the objectives of Executive Order (E.O.) 12036.

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2. BACKGROUND:

a. E.O. 12036 established the NITC as the "central mechanism" by which the DCI discharges the responsibilities set forth in Paragraph 1-502 thereof. The element located in the Pentagon will constitute that part of the NITC primarily concerned with intelligence warning and crisis management support to national civil and military authorities.

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b. E.O. 12036 provides for transfer of the NITC to the Secretary of Defense upon the express direction of the President and further directs that procedures for transfer be regularly exercised. The permanent placement of an element of the NITC in the Pentagon will facilitate the development, implementation, and exercise of transfer procedures in accordance with a mutually-agreed plan for that purpose.

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c. The NITC warning and crisis management element will be staffed and operated by the DCI. Provisions will be made for rapid and flexible augmentation of this element in response to developing warning and crisis management situations.

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3. MUTUAL SUPPORT RELATIONSHIPS:

a. To insure effective operational interaction, the NITC warning and crisis management element will be collocated and will interface directly with the Collection Coordination Facility (CCF) operated by the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) in the National Military Command Center complex. Additional collection coordination interface with other elements of the DIA will be established as required. The NITC warning and crisis management element

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and the CCF will exchange information, provide mutual support, and employ common procedures, information displays, and reports to the maximum extent feasible within their respective mission responsibilities,

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b. The Secretary of Defense will:

(1) Provide the NITC element with timely information on DoD intelligence collection resource capabilities and limitations, collection objectives, targets, priorities, reporting requirements, and areas of warning and crisis concern. For the purpose of focusing and adjusting intelligence operations and support, DIA (in its J-2 role) will coordinate on a timely basis with the NITC element on proposed and on-going operations involving US forces in connection with active and incipient crisis situations.

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(2) Assure the NITC element access to DoD intelligence elements and products in the Pentagon.

(3) Assure the NITC element access to other DoD elements in the Pentagon (including the Offices of the JCS), with the understanding that any tasking of such elements would be undertaken only through DIA.

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(4) Accept DCI advisory tasking of DoD collection resources not separately managed at the national level.

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(5) Provide permanent office/working space that is compatible with the NITC element's mission and in proximity to the CCF. Additional temporary working space to accommodate NITC element augmentees will also be provided, as required.

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(6) Provide data processing, communications (including secure and non-secure telephones, message and hard copy transmission and distribution, and document security control), housekeeping, and related logistic support to the NITC element on a mutually agreed reimbursable funding basis and in accordance with mutually agreed priorities and capabilities for such support.

3. c. (3)

c. The DCI will:

(1) Provide information and reports to DoD on non-DoD collection resource capabilities, their limitations, status, tasking, and information yield.

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(2) Assist DoD in development and execution of Defense-oriented collection plans.

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(3) Facilitate tasking of national collection resources in response to DoD requirements.

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(4) Reimburse DoD for expenses incurred in establishing and supporting the NITC warning and crisis management element in the Pentagon and provide budgetary and resource support necessary to its effective operation.

3. d. (2)

(5) Assure that operating and staffing practices of the NITC element in the Pentagon are conducted in observance of internal DoD security regulations and procedures, where applicable.

3. d. (3)

4. EXECUTION: This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective upon signature of the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence. It may be reviewed and revision or termination considered upon recommendation of either party.

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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